Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On September 9, 1883, a forty-acre plat of land was surveyed by E. L. Abbott. That plat was soon to be named Emery, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Emery was named after S. M. Emery, whose land and tree claim rested beneath the town site. The town really began to grow when the Chicago Northwestern Railroad came through and built a local depot in 1884. The first depot agent was John Sloan; and,

WHEREAS, The first doctor/surgeon, F. W. Doud, came to town in 1891, and in 1892, G. Zeeman opened the first bank in Emery; and,

WHEREAS, The town incorporated in 1899 during the days when street lighting consisted of kerosene lamps mounted on posts and placed on selected street corners. By a special election vote in 1917, Emery became an incorporated city on June 19; and,

WHEREAS, The first business in Emery was owned by Postmaster P. H. McDonald who opened a general store. The first mayor, elected in 1917, was H. M. Bleeker; and,

WHEREAS, Things have changed dramatically since those early days in Emery, but the community pride in towns like Emery continues to contribute greatly to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Emery is a friendly town that always extends a welcome to friends and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Emery is celebrating its first one hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 15, 16 and 17, 1984, as

EMERY CENTENNIAL DAYS

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of September, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

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